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**Chapter 8-** Pages 82-92

1. What do the Wards find out about the ballistic team? Why is this important?
2. What have the local police been doing?
3. Why is Jenna skeptical about what the police are doing?
4. Why would the investigation run into a problem if the gun happened to be a rifle?
5. What "eerie sense" does Jenna have at this point?
6. Why does Jenna go to talk with Mrs. Rico? What does she specifically find out?
7. Who does Jenna see at the movies? Explain what happens to this person as Jenna is watching. What does this tell you?

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1. How does Jenna feel when Jason puts his arm around her? Why?
2. What physically happens to Jenna at the movies? What girl helps her through this?
3. On page 90 explain the conversation between Jenna and Amy. Why is this important for readers?
4. What hasn't Jenna been able to do in the last three weeks? Why?

12. Jenna questions whether or not her panic around Jason is connected to her father's death? Do you believe it is? Why or why not?